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FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 28, 1869.

Town and County Items.

The fall wheat in Garafraxa, of which there is three times the breadth sown this year over former years, is said to be in splendid condition. QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. St. David (on or about).... 13th May St. Andrew " 20th

The Elora Express regrets to learn that Mr. John Bowes of that village has been obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

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Guelph. May 6, 1809 The contract of gravelling the Guelph and Fergus Road from the first toll-gate near Fergus to Card's Corner, has been let to Mr. Scanlan, of Nichol, at 37½cts. per square yard.

Thirty of the Mount Forest volunteers mreted at their annual match on Monday last for the medal. Capt. Pearce was the winner, having made a score of 26 at two ranges of 200 and 400 yards respectively.

Daniel Sinclair, formerly a volunteer in the Erin Company, having run away some time ago with the greatcoat and trousers, was caught at Mount Forest on Monday, and made to disgorge \$6.50, the Government value of the articles, when he was allowed to go. EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE Spring & Summer Trade. Boys and Youths'

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It appears that a new vocalist is coming to lay claim to our admiration. Her name is Madame Parmelee, and she is accompanied by a son and a daughter. She gave a concert in Listowel a few nights ago, and her vocal powers appear to have enchanted those who heard her. Guelph and the surrounding villages may expect her next week. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

The Peace Jubilee Music.

The Springfield Republican says th musical preparations for the great Bosto peace jubilee have been enormous in the requirements. Music copyists and printers have been lavishly furninished with work, partly on the new music, bu greatly in preparing orchestral copies of the old music. The scores of the Beeth oven and Schubert symphonies, the over tures of Tannhauser and William Tell and some other pieces, have had to be imported from Europe, as there were no enough in the whole country. The entire programme for the whole performance will soon be published. It has been some what changed by the extention from three to five days. The supplementar music for the oratoric chorus comprise Luther's Judgment Hymn, Dr. O. Wholmes' Hymn of Peace, written to the music of Keller's American Hymn "Night Shades no Longer," from Rossin's Moses in Egypt, a new arrangement of the Star Spangled Banner, and Hail Columbia. The latter will be sung in symphonic work written expressly for the occasion by C. C. Converse, a member of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society "Hail Columbia" is taken by Mr. Converse as a theme, and the music will be performed by the great orchestra of on thousand musicians. At the close the ails to be sung by the full chorus, with or

verse as a theme, and the music will be performed by the great orchestra of one thousand musicians. At the close the air is to be sung by the full chorus, with orchestral organ, and other accompanions of the strictly orchestral pieces to be given in addition to Beethoven's fifth symphony and Schubert's C symphony, are two grand marches, one a Triumphal March, and the other a Peace Festival March, both of which have been written expressly for the occasion; and at the overtures to Wagner's "Tannhauser." Rossin's "William Tell." Flotow's "Sariella," and Auber's "Fra Diavola." All of these will be given with an affect and a degree of grandeur never yet realized. Madame Parepa Rosa will sing on each of the five days, and with appreciation of the leading requisite in the affair, promises to sing with all her power, and fill the vast coliseum, if her voice can do it. The mammoth chorus of children will take place on the last day. The musical examination of the Boston chorus found very few incapable members. It is not iceable that hardly one in twenty of the violins and other stringed instruments are other than German.

The "Times" on Canada.

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RAILWAY MEETING. — We wor'd direct the attention of our readers to an advertisement of a meeting of the Railway Committee of the Town Council this afternoon, and an adjourned meeting of the same at half-past seven in the evening. The subject they will have under consideration is an important one, and those who can spare time should attend.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS. — T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received exsteamships Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy wall paper.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.—The Urigade Major of this Military Division, Lieut-Col. R. S. Service, inspected No. 6 Company, Eramosa Rifles, at their head quarters on Thursday the 27th inst, at inc. M. All the men. were resent but two After a careful inspect. a of arms, amountion and clothing, the company was put through several movements, all of which proved very satisfactory to the Brigade Major, who expressed himself in high terms of commendation.

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The World Over.

Gladstone has received threatening

The Indians beat the Galt Gramms school Club at lacrosse on Tuesday last.

Twenty-eight opposition members have hitherto been elected to the French Corps Legislatif.

Hon. John Ross is gazetted Spëaker of the Senate, in place of Mr. Cauchon, removed in consequence of necessary temporary absence.

A correspondent of the Hartford, Conn.

reach of the poor.

A Louisville milliner has sued the wife of a prominent merchant for slander, in speaking of her as "that fancy Miss Smith," and claims damage to the amount of \$10,000.

It is reported that Desbarats is to be made Queen's printer under the Government, with a salary of \$2,000, and that the Hon. M. C. Cameron is to obtain some other appointment,

A lottery has just been drawn in Vermont, and among the prizes were 8,000 git rings, worth half a cent each, and 150 empty flour barrels, while one young man, who held \$300 in tickets, drew a blue-edged plate.

During the torchlight procession in Hamilton on Monday night some person kicked one of the lamps used on that occasion, which had fallen on the ground, and the flame caught a lady's dress and burnt her severely.

Queen Isabella has addressed a letter to the Pope, expressing har regret for the outrages committed on religion by some Spaniards in a moment of excitement, and in opposition to the general sentiment of the nation.

Trade strikes have spread from Belgium into Holland, where the carpenters and compositors demand increase of payment. A similar claim on the part of thricutters has led to disorders resulting in the loss of several lives.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN.

CREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 27.— The Alabams claims still form the great theme of conversation and newspaper comment. The Times to day has an article on the communications of Sir Francis Head, which have recently been published here respecting the case of the ship Caroline, and the course of United States tewards Canada during the patriot war. The Times says that Senator Summer's assertions of English hostility to America are met by the testimony of American officials. Abuses much more frequent have occurred within the frontier of the United States, for the popular feeling of the State of New York was admitted to have more than countenanced the Fenian expilitions to Canada. The American papers expose Mr. Summer's inconsistency by historical tests and point out his perversion of facts.

The Messra, Laird, of Birkenhead, who built the Alabama, have recently published a letter giving legal opinions, and extracts from documents and speeches, to prove that the building of the Alabama, was not illegal. The letter has been extensively copied, and is thus commented on by the papers to-day:

The Star (Radical organ) says that Messrs, Laird may be guiltless, but that England cannot escape the penalty, is the verdict of the best authorities, and is a foregone conclusion.

The Post (Conservative) says the vindication of the Messrs, Laird is complete.—The law was inadequate to prevent the transaction. The remedy lay with the Legislature, and not with the Executive.

The Standard (Conservative) says that the Americans were equally guilty of a breach of international obligations in the case of the Caroline, and the case of the Perian dillings and organizations. The final reckoning will give a heavy balance to the debt of the United States.

LONDON, May 27th.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Ottway, Under Secret

PARIS, May 27th. — Hon. Mr. Washburne, United States Minister, was formally received by the Emperor to-day, and made a brief address, in which he assured the Emperor of the friendahip entertaized by the people and Government of the United States towards himself and the French nation. Napoleon, in his reply, expressed the utmost satisfaction at Mr. Washburne's cordial assurances, and hoped that the present friendly relations between the two countries would long be maintained. Mr. Washburne called on Prince Napoleon to-day and met with a hearty welcome.

Election disturbances are reported at Amiens, Lille and Toulousse, but they were of a trivial nature and easily suppressed.

The weekly statement of the financial condition of the Bank of France shows an increase in the specie of 700,000f.

more industrious families.

North-West Resolutions.—The North-west resolutions were submitted to Parliament yesterday. After reciting all the facts connected with the matter, the resolutions provide that it is expedient to address her Majesty that she will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of her most hou. Privy Council, under the 146th clause of the B. N. A. Act of 1867, and the provisions of the Imperial Act 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 105, to unite Rupert's Land on the terms and conditions expressed in the foregoing resolutions—also to unite the North-western territory with the Dominion of Canada as prayed for, and on the terms and conditions contained in the joint address of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, adopted during the first session of the first Parliament of Canada. That upon the transference of the territories in question to Canada the government ribes will be considered and settled in conformity with equitable principles which have uniformly governed the Crown it its dealings with the aborigines—that the Governor in Council be authorized and empoweed to arrange any details that may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the above arrangement.

Mr. Carroll has written a column and a half of a letter to the Galt Renorter.

Mr. Carroll has written a column and a half of a letter to the Galt Reporter, replying to what was said of him at the last meeting of Probytery by the manbers of the Deputation that had been appointed to visit Galt.